

## 2021 Summer Reading Rising 2nd Grade



For our “All School Read” this year, we have chosen ***We’re All Wonders*** by R.J. Palacio. Please enjoy this simple picture book with a powerful message with your family.

In addition to the “all school read,” **we would like for you to read 3 additional books.** Our hope is that the rising second graders will spend time reading books they love and enjoy this summer. The following list has suggestions of books you may want to examine. It is not a required reading list. Share them with your family. Read together if you like.

### Early Chapter Books

***Adventures at the Hound Hotel*** (series)

By Shelley S. Sateren

***Silver Pony Ranch*** (series) by D.L. Green

***Eerie Elementary*** (series) by Jack Chabert

***Press Start!*** (series) by Thomas Flintham

***Little Rhino*** (series) by Ryan Howard

***Magic Tree House*** (series) by Mary Pope Osborne

***Flat Stanley*** (series) by Jeff Brown

***My Weird School*** (series) by Dan Gutman

***The Owl Diaries*** (series) by Rebecca Elliott

***Bad Kitty*** (series) by Nick Bruel

***The Princess in Black*** (series) by Shannon Hale  
***Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*** by Kate DiCamillo  
***Shivers!: The Pirate Who Is Afraid of Everything***

By Annabeth Stone

***The Chicken Squad*** by Doreen Cronin  
***The Bailey School Kids*** (series) by Debbie Dadey  
***Henry and Mudge*** (series) by Cynthia Rylant  
***Soccer Sam*** by Jean Marzollo  
***Mr. Putter and Tabby*** (series) by Arthur Howard  
***Young Cam Jansen*** (series) by David Adler  
***Katie Woo*** by Fran Manushkin  
***Sophie Martinez*** by Jacqueline Jules  
***Lola Levine*** by Monica Brown  
***Clubhouse Mysteries*** (series) by Sharon Draper  
***Sherlock Sam*** by A. J. Low  
**Ezra Jack Keats books**  
***Disney Moana, Quest for the Heart*** by Susan Amerikaner  
***Dodsworth in London*** by Tim Egan

## **Great Picture Books**

***Thank You, Omu*** by Oge Mora  
***Jabati Jumps*** by Gaia Cornwall  
***A Hat for Mrs. Goldman*** by Michelle Edwards  
***Grace*** (Series) by Mary Hoffman  
***Rules of the House*** by Mac Barnett  
***After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)***  
by Dan Santat  
***A Bad Case of Stripes*** by David Shannon  
***A Wolf in the Snow (2018 Caldecott Medal)*** by Matthew Cordell

***Du Iz Tak?*** by Carson Ellis

***A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love***

by Michelle Edwards

***The Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*** by William Joyce

***The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*** by Pat Z. Miller

***Miss Maple's Seeds*** by Eliza Wheeler

***XO, OX: A Love Story*** by Adam Rex

***School's First Day of School*** by Adam Rex

***Last Stop on Market Street*** by Matt de la Pena

***Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast*** by Josh Funk

***Ada Twist, Scientist*** by Andrea Beaty

***Beware of the Storybook Wolves*** by Lauren Child

***Word Collector*** by Peter Reynolds

***The Name Jar*** by Yangsook Choi

## **Picture Book Biographies**

***Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a dream***

by Deloris Jordan

***Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions***

by Chris Barton

***Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*** by Jennifer Bryant

***Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth***

***Blackwell*** by Tanya Lee Stone

***Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous***

***Dinosaur in the World*** by Tracey Fern

***I am Rosa Parks*** by Brad Meltzer